



U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND CG SENDS: COVID-19 UPDATE, 19 MAY 2020

Army Materiel Command team,

I know the uncertainty about what is ahead continues to weigh on you. Trust that Army and AMC leadership are fully engaged, evaluating authoritative data and assessing the situation on a daily basis. To that end, in coordination with Army leaders, we are developing - and will soon share - a transition framework for leaders at all levels to ensure a safe environment for our workforce. The framework will consist of four components: the case rate in and around a given installation; the area's capacity to test; capacity to monitor; and capacity to treat COVID-19.

Based on this framework, AMC will conduct a deliberate, phased, conditions-based and mission-focused return to the workplace with processes established to protect the force, prevent the spread of COVID-19, and execute our mission. Decisions will not be made arbitrarily based on dates alone.

When you do return, expect to see changes within your buildings and offices to enforce social distancing standards and CDC recommendations for preventing the spread of the virus. Our intent is to communicate these changes to you - through emails, videos, articles and more - so you know what to expect before you arrive to your building. As a reference, changes within the AMC Headquarters can be found in the safety video here: https://www.dvidshub.net/video/752680/welcome-back-amc. Another good example of a topic-specific safety video from the garrison in Daegu, Korea, focused on sanitizing your workstation is here: https://www.dvidshub.net/video/741119/covid-19-hygiene-public-safety-announcement. We will only be effective, however, if each of you follows the guidance, so be a participant in our strategy to keep your safe.

As you prepare for the holiday weekend, start visualizing and planning now for how you will protect yourself and your family. Think through social distancing. Ensure you have cloth face coverings if you plan to be in public places. Ensure you have hand sanitizer. Be intentional, and stay disciplined to our strategy.

Winning Matters!

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